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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, 1915

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One-half Price Sale

These lines must be sold regardless of cost. To make them "sure sales" we have reduced prices in most cases to half

Ladies aprons reg. \$1.50 now 75c
Men's heavy pants \$3.50 now 1.75
Men's linen collars 15c now 5c
Ladies Cashmere hose 35c for 25c
Child's flannellette drawers 15c
Children's school bags 50 now 30c
Children's imitation
fur mitts regular 80c now 40c
Men's Leather Gauntlet
Mitts regular 2.25 now 1.25
Children's aviation caps now 30c

Scott & Coy.

A Gentle reminder

With the change in Tardif, barbed wire has advanced. Wholesale 5c per spool.

We are taking orders still at the old price, and will continue to do so until we are obliged to pay the higher price.

4 Point Lyman \$2.85

Per spool of the con.

4 Point Lyman \$3.00

Per spool from the shed.

We also have a full supply of "Electric Weld" Pittsburgh Hog Fencing, 20" high with stays 5 inches apart for 35c per roll.

Our Special



Woven Fence, five strand, all No. 9 Wire with stays 24" apart, Electric Weld, regular field fence which we offer you at the price of 25c per roll. This is one of the best values you have yet been offered.

Place your orders early. Our best wire has recently been sold. We have two city shipped at the present time. We have this Woven Fence here for your inspection.

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

Fine weather for March!

Easter Sunday is April 11th.
Mr. W. Linklater of Sibbald was in town Monday.

Miss Vanderberg, of Kindersley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Churley Dalton of Benton.

Mr. Robert Smith left for his home near Seal last Saturday. He was assisting in the News office during the absence of Chester E. Moffet.

Mr. G. Palmer, recently of the staff of the Cereal Review was in town on Friday last.

A grand dance will be held at Exced on Wednesday, March 17th. Ladies bring lunch. A collection will be taken for the music.

Messrs. W. and A. Adleke of Peimores were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Luckner of Youngstown was in town Monday.

A masquerade dance will be held at the Green Mount School House, March 17th. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Dan McQuarrie and family moved out to their land in the Springburn district on last Tuesday.

A Farmer living near Hanna attempted to sell seed wheat that he had received from the government. The wheat was returned to the government and his seed grain lien was cancelled as the result.

The eastbound trains last Thursday and Friday were several hours late as heavy drifts were encountered near Drumheller.

The Royal Hotel at Stettler burned down last Wednesday.

A parishioner's meeting will be held after the Divine Service of the English Church Friday night.

Mr. W. J. Hill returned from Youngstown yesterday morning.

Give your stock some Oil Cake Meal. We have it. The Acadia Grain Co.

Mr. L. D. Reardon of Saskatoon was in town yesterday.

There has been many farmers in town the last few days after seed grain and feed oats.

We now have that Tamarack wood you have been looking for. The Acadia Grain Co.

Mr. Eric Lindquist arrived in town from Calgary with a carload of stock and other effects. He has taken up residence on his land near town.

All ratepayers in the R. M. of Cereal in Townships 28-5 and north half 27-5 and all of 28-4 and north half of 27-4 may secure gopher poison at the Municipal Office, Oyen.

Mr. J. O. Bale, who has been spending the winter in Minn. and South Dakota returned to town this morning.

Mr. Pete Stephenson left this morning for Colquhoun, Alberta, to be at the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. A. Crow of Helmsdale is in town.

Mr. M. J. Chappel of Acadia Valley was in town this morning.

Catholic Church Service will be held in Oyen on Friday, March 10th, at 11 a. m.

Local People put on Play in Aid of the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds

School Room is Filled to
Capacity by Appreciative
Audience

Favourable Comments on the Play
are Heard on all Sides

On Tuesday evening the School Room was packed to capacity by an enthusiastic audience to see a performance given in aid of the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds by nine local people. The play chosen for the occasion was a farcical comedy entitled "Facing the Music" and judging by the almost continuous laughter indulged in by the audience, the choice was a very happy one. That the presentation was excellent, was the unanimous opinion of all who attended, and on thinking over the cast one is at a loss to decide just who contributed most to its success. Each player in their respective parts merited unlimited praise.

Miss W. C. Hoskins deservedly earned the praise of all present for the exceptional way in which she handled the part of "Mrs. Ponting". The other Mr. Smith's housekeeper, which she pluckily undertook of two days notice.

The contagious laugh and humorous part of "Dick Desmond" won the admiration of the audience early in the play and held it till the last minute. It is seldom that one finds a man so well fitted for a part in a play, as Mr. J. A. Jones was in this role.

Considerable comedy was added by the "Rev. John Smith" an innocent bystander, as it were, connected in the folds of the plot. The part was ably carried out by Mr. Earle McCumell.

"Mabel" - The Rev. John Smith's wife, caused no end of worry and anxiety, to "The other Mr. Smith" by occupying his apartment in his mistake for her husband's. The audience, however, showed little sympathy for poor "Sniff" and roared with laughter at his frequent predicaments. This involved part was cleverly taken by Miss Marjorie Alexander.

"Miss F. Fotheringay" of the Bijou Theatre - The real "Foglette" delighted the audience with a faultless presentation of her part. "The other Mr. Smith" could not be blamed for being so glib, but to fail to recognise her later, was most unpardonable. Miss M. Ostrander played the part to perfection.

"John Smith" - The other Mr. Smith, who was almost overwhelmed with troubles, kept the audience in roars of laughter. He showed exceptional ability in getting out of tight corners but finally succumbed in the last act for a few minutes when he saw himself in the fog again struggling with footpads. He recovered soon afterwards however and before the curtain fell the family peace was once more restored.

The part of "Colonel Desmond Smith" - a happy care-free old gentleman, was well filled by Mr. W. C. Hoskins. His jovial manner was very infectious.

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Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for plow shares? What I want now is your orders. I can supply PLOW SHARES to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? OUR community here is small and we all have to get our groceries out of it you from the residents of your land, and I from my sales. Why not help one another? BEFORE sending away for any of above goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

Barb and Woven Wire

Spring will soon be here; the municipal by-laws reads that stock cannot run at large after seeding time. You will not want to be chasing after the stock this summer. We can supply you with the best wires so that you can build a good fence and you will always know where to find the stock.

We sell the Glidden 2-pt. Lyman 4-pt. and other good wires that are adapted to the conditions in Western Canada. The wire is galvanized and will withstand the elements for many years.

If you wish a woven wire - IDEAL - is the best. The Ideal woven wire is made to withstand the weather here. The secret is the new feature - Phillips Spring - the wire will not break with the heat or cold.

Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal

Now is the time to repair the farm implements, and some blacksmith work will have to be done. If you have a forge, you will want the best coal, then ask for Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal. We can supply this coal in any quantity and at the lowest price.

Ask Us, We Have a Full Stock

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Seed Time

Will soon be here. To insure best results buy Ferry's or McKenzie's Garden Seeds.

We will take orders for McKenzie's Seeds at catalog prices plus freight. Ten per cent. deposit to accompany order.

Robin Hood Flour	98 lb. sack	\$4.25
Keynote Flour	98 lb. sack	\$4.00

S. A. Miller & Co.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

James E. J. Whittier, Chairman
Win. Bickel
J. R. Thomson, Sec'y-Treas.
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

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Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

MEMBERS

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John Cates Deputy Reeve, Fairview, Alta.
W. C. Tait, Cassy, Alta.
H. G. Logan, Fairview, Alta.
J. C. Wilson, Seckle, Alta.
J. H. McLaughlin, New Brighton, Alta.
Date of meeting last, Wednesday in each month, 11.00 a.m. Place of meeting, J. C. Michaels (25-36-3).
Halp Green, Sec. Ver., Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Morn'g 11th.

Sunday School 7.30 p.m.
Preaching Service 9.30 p.m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.
Prays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Church of England

Church of England service on Friday evening next at 8 p.m. in Methodist schoolroom.
Preacher Rev. A. R. Burgholt, M. A. The General Missionary. The parishioners meeting will be held immediately after the service.

Well Boring

Satisfaction Guaranteed

C. E. Poole, Benton

Mr. Stockman—we can print your house route cards when you want them.

Mr. Daigman—wrap butter in the wrappers with your name and address on, and the butter will sell better, and you will be complying with the new Dominion Dairy Act.

Mr. Farmer—if you have anything to sell or exchange advertise in the classified columns of the Oyen News.

Letter to the Editor

Oyen, March 9, 1915
The Editor, The Oyen News

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me space in the columns of the "News" to briefly discuss the proposed "Liquor Act" which is today before the electors of Alberta for their consideration. I have already stated that there are misconceptions in the minds of some people regarding it. The advocates of temperance and progress depend upon the vote of the intelligent electorate for the success of their efforts and their desire is simply to make known the facts and let the truth make its own appeal.

In the first place, the measure to be voted on has nothing to do with party politics. The movement has originated with the Provincial Temperance and Moral Reform League. The Act itself is based upon the most effective legislation in Canada and the United States, and if successful, will absolutely prohibit the retail sale of liquor as a beverage within the province. The Act does not prohibit the manufacture of Alcoholic liquors in the province, because the Provincial Government has not the power to do so. Brewers and Distillers receive their authority from the Dominion Government. Neither for the same reason does the Act prohibit the importation of liquor by any individual for private use, but no one can have in his possession more than one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquors. Notwithstanding these facts, the Act absolutely forbids any one purchasing any kind of alcoholic liquors for "beverage purposes from any source within the province."

Provision is made whereby alcohol may be secured in limited quantities for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes. Vendors—men who may sell—will be appointed by the government. Prices will be regulated by the government and the vendors will receive a straight salary and no commission whatever or any share of the profits. This does not mean that the liquor traffic will simply be transferred to the government. All bar room licenses, shop licenses and club licenses will cease to exist.

Everyone who purchases liquor from a vendor must sign an affidavit that it is not for beverage purposes. This affidavit must also show the names of the purchaser and the seller, the date, the amount purchased and the purpose for which it is bought. These affidavits must be put on file where they are open for public inspection at least one month from the time of sale. If any vendor violates the Act, he will incur a penalty of a fine from \$200 to \$500 or imprisonment for 3 months or 6 months. Besides, he will forfeit his right to sell, for a period of three years. The smallest penalty for any infraction of the Act is a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for ten days.

The provisions are very rigid but only this can the Act be made effective.

This is the first time a province in the Dominion of Canada has had an opportunity of voting on a measure which, if carried by a straight majority vote, will secure province wide prohibition.

Never before has the attention of the world been drawn to the baneful effects of alcoholic liquors, as it has since this great war began. We believe the result of the vote on July

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CEREAL NO. 242

FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1914 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1914

EXPENDITURES

Paid on Note	5,826.40
Discount Note	540.57
Printing, Postage and Stationery	798.10
Stationery	1.00
Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor	21,000.00
Auditor	50.00
Word Inspectors	238.57
Board Foreman	521.55
Election Expenses	1,514.17
Council Fees—Meetings and Allowance	132.20
Council Fees—Supervision of Roads and Mileage	111.20
Beats	154.30
Paid to Hall Insurance Board	170.00
Destruction of Pest—Wolf Den	170.00
Gopher Poison	212.45
District Gopher Poison	11.00
Destruction of Noxious Weeds	11.50
Educational Taxes Paid to Provincial Treasurer	178.50
Labor—Roads	1,082.19
Material—Lumber, Nails, etc.	240.20
Machinery, Tools and Repairs	271.74
To School Districts	5,546.43
Office Furniture	109.45
Subsides	217.91
Balance—Bank Book Balance	5,888.50
Received after bank hours	2,575.55

Total

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1914	\$ 1,128.96
Amount of Notes	11,223.99
Municipal Taxes	2,416.72
Unpaid Taxes	2,068.00
Tax Certificate Fees	11.00
From other sources, Subsidies	159.40
Educational Taxes	112.50
Hall Insurance Taxes	1,231.25
Outstanding Cheques	1,485.71

Total

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques	\$ 1,485.71
Notes Held by Bank	5,826.40
Unpaid Educational Taxes	2,068.00
Educational Taxes Collected and not paid to Prov. Treasurer	1,882.25
Office Furniture and Fixtures	76.00
Unpaid Labor on Roads	1,516.45
Office Furniture and Fixtures not yet paid	240.20
Other Capital Accounts	201.60
Notes Held by Hall Insurance Board	185.00
Notes Held by Winifred Safe Works	12,272.74
Hall Insurance Board—Notes	5,606.50
Less advance of	8,772.74
Unpaid Hall Insurance	12,100.40
Less Due on Notes	8,772.74
Balance Assets over Liabilities	6,225.11
Total	\$45,967.48

ASSETS

Balance—Bank Book Balance	\$ 5,888.50
On hand	2,271.05
Retained undistributed 1914 (1913-14)	2,501.19
Unpaid Municipal Taxes	1,425.00
Unpaid School Taxes	12,919.11
Advance to School Districts over Amount Collected	2,225.21
Office Furniture and Fixtures not yet paid	240.20
Tools and Machinery, inventory, less depreciation	311.24
Unpaid Hall Insurance Taxes	8,300.40
Unpaid Educational Taxes	1,458.23
Bills Receivable	26.46
Total	\$45,967.48

REMARKS—I, the Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor bound for Oyen, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the financial statement of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242, for the year 1914, as of the 31st day of December, 1914.

I, J. H. HARRISON, Sec'y-Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the financial statement of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242, for the year 1914, as of the 31st day of December, 1914.

ANNUAL RETURNS

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CEREAL NO. 242

FOR THE YEAR 1914

SCHOOL TAXES

Name of School District	No. of Pupils	Total Tax	Total Tax	Total Tax	Total Tax	Total Tax	Total Tax	Total Tax	Total Tax
1	10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
2	20	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
3	30	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
4	40	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
5	50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
6	60	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
7	70	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
8	80	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
9	90	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
10	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

STATEMENT ON EXPENDITURE ON ROAD

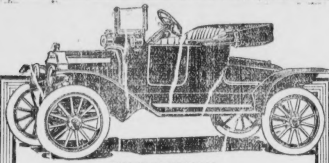
EXPENDITURE ON ROAD									
Year	1914		1913		Total	Grading and Repaving			
	Amount	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent		Grading	Repaving	Total	
1914	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	
1913	797.20	68.63	819.20	81.92	1,616.40	819.20	797.20	1,616.40	
1912	636.73	53.56	658.52	65.85	1,295.25	658.52	636.73	1,295.25	
1911	597.67	50.64	617.00	61.70	1,214.67	617.00	597.67	1,214.67	
1910	462.00	38.50	475.00	47.50	937.00	475.00	462.00	937.00	
1909	350.00	29.17	350.00	35.00	700.00	350.00	350.00	700.00	
1908	325.00	27.08	325.00	32.50	650.00	325.00	325.00	650.00	
1907	210.00	17.50	210.00	21.00	420.00	210.00	210.00	420.00	
1906	150.00	12.50	150.00	15.00	300.00	150.00	150.00	300.00	
1905	100.00	8.33	100.00	10.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	
1904	75.00	6.25	75.00	7.50	150.00	75.00	75.00	150.00	
1903	50.00	4.17	50.00	5.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	
1902	25.00	2.08	25.00	2.50	50.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	
1901	12.50	1.04	12.50	1.25	25.00	12.50	12.50	25.00	
1900	6.25	0.52	6.25	0.62	12.50	6.25	6.25	12.50	
1899	3.12	0.26	3.12	0.31	6.25	3.12	3.12	6.25	
1898	1.56	0.13	1.56	0.15	3.12	1.56	1.56	3.12	
1897	0.78	0.06	0.78	0.08	1.56	0.78	0.78	1.56	
1896	0.39	0.03	0.39	0.04	0.78	0.39	0.39	0.78	
1895	0.19	0.02	0.19	0.02	0.39	0.19	0.19	0.39	
1894	0.09	0.01	0.09	0.01	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.19	
1893	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.09	
1892	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.05	
1891	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	
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1889	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1888	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1887	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1886	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1885	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1884	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1883	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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1879	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1878	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1877	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1876	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1875	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1874	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1873	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1872	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1871	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1870	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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1868	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1867	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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1856	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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1854	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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1851	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1850	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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1848	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1847	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1846	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1845	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1844	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1843	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1842	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1841	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1840	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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1775	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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1773	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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Good Meals

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Cappon Notes

Scene of the gentleman from our district, while in Oyen last Tuesday night, enjoyed sleeping in the village lockup. We understand that Mr. Home and W. Dinwiddie were in the party, the names of some of the others could not be learned.

Notice

The Ladies Aid and Epworth League will give a Social and Entertainment on the evening of Wednesday, March 17th, "St. Patrick's Day" in the Church. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

Dominion Act to be Enforced

The new regulation to be rigidly enforced by the Dominion Government necessitates that all farmers selling butter in blocks, squares or prints must have printed on the parchment paper "Dairy Butter. This is a new Act, and any person offering for sale dairy butter not so labelled is liable.

The Oyen News will furnish wrappers and print them with your name and address at the following reasonable prices:

100 for \$1.25	200 for \$1.65
300 for \$2.00	400 for \$2.50
	500 for \$2.75.

The Ladies Aid Meet

The Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 4th, at the home of the Pastor. There was a large attendance and a good meeting. Among other things it was decided to give a St. Patrick's Social and Entertainment in the Church, Wednesday evening, March 17th. The proceeds will be devoted to wards their contribution to the Local Relief Society. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

The Ladies left behind them tangible evidences of their good will, which are being greatly appreciated.

Obituary

On Thursday last the district lost, who was probably its most aged resident, and one of its earliest pioneers in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ashill, mother of Mrs. Cox and grandmother of the Cox brothers. She died at her home on section 20-28-3 at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Her birthplace was Proctor, Lee County, Kentucky, and she came to Alberta about five years ago. Notwithstanding her age and uncertain health, she maintained a cheerful nature and a hopeful outlook. According to her own request, her body was interred on the home property. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Steele.

Entertainment at Kirkwall School

On Tuesday evening of last week, a successful Temperance Entertainment was given in the Kirkwall school house. The program consisted of recitations, solos, quartettes, and temperance addresses by Messrs. Rumbek and Parker. A pledge was circulated promising active support in the prohibition campaign and signed by nearly all of the large gathering present. An organization for the polling subdivision was formed, to stimulate enthusiasm and to see that the voters registered their vote on election day. The question was also discussed at the meeting of the U. F. A. on Saturday in Excel. The results have been most encouraging, and the methods adopted are worthy of commendation to the temperance advocates of every polling subdivision.

Patriotism and Production

Call of the Empire

To the

Farmers of Canada

What can the Farmer and Stockmen of Alberta do to Help Great Britain and Her Allies?

An

Agricultural Convention

Under the Dominion Department of Agriculture will be held at

OYEN, ALTA.,

On Friday, March 19th. 1915

At 2 o'clock.

Come to the Conference!

Give Your Views and Get the Views of Others.

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This Department is prepared to
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The low cost of Coal and Heat,
And the high cost of Flour and Wheat!
Can't be beat...

We will warm your heart as well as your feet,
By Sterling Coal, which is sold by Pote Potes...
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The Acadia Grain Co. Ltd.,

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Has some very interesting prices to throw you
for your spring requirements.

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On every kind of post we can quote you attractive
carload prices, and we have a car of 5, 8 & 7 split
ceilers on the way. Same quality as last ones.

Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Stove, and mine run steam coal
has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call
and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your
supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our
stock with everything you will require. Cement,
brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices
will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our
best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

Wavy Plain Items

Mr. R. Curnell sustained a
serious loss in the way of a
valuable horse.

We are sorry to also hear of
Mr. E. Colly losing an ox.

Mr. A. Moore and E. Kraft
are both wearing big smiles,
fine big boys have arrived at
their homes.

We are glad to see Messrs.
Wilderman, J. Breitenbach, D.
Blue, W. and N. Evans back
again. They all look well and
enjoyed their trip and holiday.

Since returning the Evans
Brothers have bought Mrs. R.
Falls' farm, 8 1/2 33-28-3 for
\$5500. The Evans boys are en-
thusiastic and scientific farmers
and have made a decided suc-
cess since coming here. They
have practically all their land
under cultivation so they need
more land. They have 100
acres, and will have more now
since owning five quarter sec-
tions of the best land in the
district. We wish them every
success.

Our school teacher, Miss
Grace E. Tuttle, has arrived.
On account of so many of the
children having colic, the
school was not opened on the
1st, but is now open.

The Glendora U. F. A. held a
successful concert last Friday
night. A splendid time was
reported. The secretary, Mr.
Byler was presented with the
proceeds. Mr. Byler has ac-
tively acted in the capacity
of the secretary, that the mem-
bers wished to show their ap-
preciation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Falls attend-
ed the Patriotic Concert in
Oyen Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Cox and family
wish to thank the people of the
community for the great kind-
ness and sympathy in their
time of sorrow.

A Letter to the Editor

(Continued from page 7)

21st, will have a far reaching
effect upon the progress of
"Temperance" throughout the
Dominion. We desire not a
simple majority but an over-
whelming victory. Let every
friend of sobriety and clean
living do his best.

We would invite the atten-
tion of every one to the Act it-
self. A copy will be left in the
possession of the Editor also at
the room of the undersigned.

Thanking you for this privi-
lege.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
Geo. A. Steele

Seal U. F. A. Concert and Dance

A successful gathering assem-
bled at the residence of Mr. F.
Barker (kindly lent) on Friday,
March 4th, when the follow-
ing program was carried out in
a very effective manner.

Refreshments were served by
Mrs. J. A. Pennis, Mrs. Sum-
mers, Mrs. Michaels and Mrs.
Wayne Conter.

The proceeds were in behalf
of a fund for erecting a Hall
for the U. F. A.

PROGRAM

Principals:
Mrs. Holmes Mrs. St. Wilson
Opening Address President
Mr. J. A. Pennis
Piano Solo Mrs. Holmes
Solo Mrs. Michaels
Recitation Miss Vera Garbutt
String Trio Mrs. J. and Miss
Young and Mr. B. G. Young
Reading Mrs. J. A. Pennis
Vocal Quartette Mrs. Conter,
Mrs. Michaels, Mrs. M. Conter,
and Rev. L. Michaels
Negro Sketch
Rev. Michael, Mr. A. Conter
Recitation Miss Olive Young
Song (unaccompanied) Mr. Jack White
String Duo
Rev. Michaels, Mr. M. Conter

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE or TRADE—four cows in
good shape and may be seen at the
Sj 5-283 with James Robertson,
Lafleur, Alta.

LOST—a diamond out of ring either
in town or between Oyen and the
NE 10-25-1. Reward offered. Mr.
W. M. McAllen, Oyen.

FOR SALE—one pair of black Percheron
colts 4 years old well matched.
One colts about 1200 lbs. Also
two mares with foal, two 2 yrs. olds
and two yearlings.
J. S. Holmes, Seal, Alberta

STRAYED—away from Seal, 21-24-1,
on Feb. 12th, a sorrel gelding, aged,
white spot in face, stiff in the front
legs, weight about 1200 lbs. Any-
body knowing the whereabouts of
this horse, please notify E. Lafleur,
Box 107, Oyen, Alberta.

WANTED—AT ONCE—Subscription to
the Oyen News and orders for job
printing. We know that our
work will please you and guarantee
satisfaction. Send in a trial order to-
day.

WANTED—To buy four good young
wagons. Will pay high cash.
Apply to Carl Stone, Estel Post
Office or Sec. 20-25-1.

CORRESPONDENTS please note
that we are always glad to publish
items of local interest. All com-
munications sent in, must be
accompanied by the name of the
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tion, but as a matter of good
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Two well drilling outfits, 500
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payment in horses or cattle.
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that I have recently completed very
satisfactory arrangements in Oyen for
taking care of out of town maternity
cases, including Board, Room, Nurse
and medical attention at very reason-
able rates.

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IMPLEMENTS

C. A. GILDERS,

AGENT, Oyen, Alta.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern . . . 1.50
No. 2 . . . 1.32
No. 3 . . . 1.28
Flax . . . 1.32
Oats . . . 58c
Barley . . . 70c

Reading Mr. J. A. Pennis
Recitation Miss V. C. Adams
Song (unaccompanied) Mr. J. White
Song — Mrs. W. Conter
Sketch — Messrs. Hansen, E.
Hetherington and A. Frigstad
Song — Mr. J. Walper
National Anthem

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Oyen,

Alberta.

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You will soon need Fence Posts and Mr. Fur-
nace we believe we will be able to satisfy your needs
satisfactorily. Our quotations have been delivered
from the mills but we are expecting them any day,
and are confident that we can supply you a first-
class post at a reasonable price. We have received
quotations from a firm handling Willow posts and
if we can make up orders for a car load we can get
it at a good Willow Post cheap.

LUMBER

There will not be much demand for lumber but
those who need it will be particular and it is to this
kind of trade that we especially cater to. We handle
at all times a full stock of building materials of
the best quality, and will be pleased to figure on
your estimates at all times.

The Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

H. Hancock,

Manager.



BACK HOME (Or Come and See)



There is someone interested in your success in Western Canada.
It may be a former neighbor who may be induced to visit you and see
what these provinces can produce. The opportunities Western Can-
ada offers the grain grower, the dairyman, the stock-raiser and for in-
dustrial farming might induce him to again become your near neighbor,
and that is why we ask you to turn in his name and address. You
are interested in the growth and development of this country; you
are vitally interested in the settlement and production, and ask your
correspondent to the end that we may profit by encouraging the
"Back to the Land" movement. Agricultural products will command
a high price especially for the next few years and only ten per cent of
our soil is under cultivation. We will endeavor to interest your
friend or friends if you will send us the names and addresses, and
thank you for your co-operation in making our new plan a success.
Sit down and make a list of all your friends whom you think would
be interested in Western Canada, and either mail the list to the Im-
migration Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Winnipeg, or
drop it in the office of this paper or hand it to the C. N. R. Agent.

IS YOUR NAME IN THIS LIST?

The Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds.

The Patriotic Fund		The Oyen News	
A. E. Collinge	83.00	"A Homesteader"	2.00
Ellis & Badgley	1.50	Acadia Grain Co.	3.35
Scott & Co.	72.00	James Lees	2.00
S. A. Miller & Co.	40.00	Steffensson & Bickett	10.00
J. A. Odden	2.50	Sunday School	7.75
The Lees	2.50	H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20	Wm. Albeck	1.00
The Oyen News	5.00	Skating Carnival	4.20
Acadia Grain Co.	3.50	Relief Sewing Society	5.00
James Lees	2.00	Mrs. B. F. Van Horne	50.00
Steffensson & Bickett	10.00	Total	8151.52
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00		
Mrs. McCallum	1.00		
Proceeds from Mr. J. J. Odden	46.25		
address	8139.70		
Total	8139.70		
The Belgian Relief Fund			
S. A. Miller & Co.	810.00		
Scott & Co.	36.95		
J. A. Odden	4.50		
Thos. Lees	2.50		
Rev. G. A. Steele	5.00		
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20		

Mr. John Nesbitt, with the
second Canadian Contingent,
was a visitor in town during
the early part of the week. He
was one of the delighted spec-
tators at the performance of
"Punch the Music" on Tuesday
night and sang a song between
acts.